THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (c) The issue of an Initial Public Offerings for Air India and Indian Airlines is at a preliminary stage of discussion.

Screening of pornographic films at IGI Airport, Delhi

2167. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA:
SHRI TARIQ ANWAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that pornographic films have been screened at IGI Airport, New Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the names of persons arrested in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) It was informed to the office of the Airport Manager on 7.1.2005 that an obscene film was being shown in one of the entertainment TVs in the arrival visitor's lounge at Terminal-II. On verification, it was found that one of the news channels had been changed at source to "Trinity Channel" which was showing the obscene film. The TV was immediately switched off and the matter was taken up with the Cable Operator and F.I.R. has also been lodged at Terminal-II Police Station. No arrests have been made so far.

Pending Air Service Agreement

2168. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) names of the countries with who Bilateral Air Services Agreement entered into by Government during the last three year;

(b) the utilization of seats by the Indian and foreign carriers under these agreements during the last years;

(c) whether any proposal pertaining to the signing of the Bilateral Air Services Agreements is presently under the consideration of Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?